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			Caring for Children Amidst Chaos	Chlorine, Asthma, and Blackworms?	A Yen for Maximum Residue Limits in Food	Impaired Fecundity: Examining Data for Trends	Calculating Your Odds for Disease	Letter to the Editor	What are Biomarkers?	Picking Up on Preservatives
Unifying Concepts and Processes	Systems, order, and organization	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
	Evidence, models, and explanation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Change, constancy, and measurement	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Evolution and equilibrium	X	X							X
	Form and function	X	X	X			X			X
Science as Inquiry	Abilities necessary to do scientific inquiry	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
	Understanding about scientific inquiry	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
Life Science	The cell	X					X		X	X
	Molecular basis of heredity	X					X		X	X
	Biological evolution	X								
	Interdependence of organisms	X	X				X			
	Matter, energy, and organization in living systems	X							X	X
	Behavior of organisms	X					X		X	
Earth and Space Science	Energy in the earth system	X								
	Geochemical cycles	X								
	Origin and evolution of the earth system	X								
	Origin and evolution of the universe	X								

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Physical Science	Structure of atoms	X								
	Structure and properties of matter	X		X			X			
	Chemical reactions	X		X			X		X	X
	Motions and forces	X								
	Conservation of energy and increase in disorder	X								
	Interactions of energy and matter	X								
Science and Technology	Abilities of technological design	X		X					X	X
	Understanding about science and technology	X		X					X	X
Science in Personal and Social Perspectives	Personal and community health	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Population growth	X				X				
	Natural resources	X						X		
	Environmental quality	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Natural and human-induced hazards	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Science and technology in local, national, and global challenges	X	X		X		X	X	X	X
History and Nature of Science	Science as a human endeavor	X		X			X		X	X
	Nature of scientific knowledge	X		X			X	X	X	X
	Historical perspectives	X					X	X	X	X

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			CWeighing the Effects of Lead	Carbon and Mercury Cycles	Converting Water into Food	Diesel Fuels Duke It Out	Chloramines and Elevated Blood Lead: Is the Effect Real?	Mapping in the Time of Cholera	Take Action on Passive Smoking	Air Pollution Testing: New and Improved!	Controlling Pollutants: A Look at California's Model
Physical Science	Structure of atoms	X									
	Structure and properties of matter	X		X							X
	Chemical reactions	X		X			X				
	Motions and forces	X									
	Conservation of energy and increase in disorder	X									
	Interactions of energy and matter	X									
Science and Technology	Abilities of technological design	X		X		X	X			X	
	Understanding about science and technology	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Science in Personal and Social Perspectives	Personal and community health	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	
	Population growth	X									
	Natural resources	X	X	X	X	X				X	
	Environmental quality	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Natural and human-induced hazards	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Science and technology in local, national, and global challenges	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	
History and Nature of Science	Science as a human endeavor	X				X			X	X	X
	Nature of scientific knowledge	X				X			X	X	X
	Historical perspectives	X				X					